

PERSONAL MENTION.

THE COMERS AND GOERS

Al Pedigo was here Saturday.
W. R. Lyon was here last week.
Sam N. Hancock was quite sick last week.
John B. Coffey was in Stanford last week.
Rev. E. W. Barnett has returned to Corbin.
Clarence Page, Cane Valley, was here Friday.
C. S. Harris is on a business trip to Virginia.
Hon. Rollin Hurt was in Louisville last week.
Mr. W. L. Baker, of Monticello, is visiting here.
Fred M. Robertson was in Jamestown Friday.
Edward Aron, of Denmark, was in town Friday.
Rev. F. E. Lewis returned from Madisonville Friday.
Miss Octavia Reed is at home for the Summer vacation.
Judge T. A. Murrell was in Campbellsville Thursday.
Mr. J. C. Hundley, of Sparksville, was here last week.
Collector J. H. Judd and wife returned from Lebanon Saturday.
Miss Lula Connor has been visiting at Glensfork for several days.
Mr. E. I. Winfrey, of Monticello, was here Saturday and Sunday.
Rev. F. E. Lewis will visit relatives in Clarksville, Tenn., this week.
Miss Katie Murrell, is visiting Miss Maggie Baker at Campbellsville.
Schuyler C. Neat was shaking hands with friends in Columbia Monday.
Miss Lula Guing, of Alabama, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker.
Mr. Jno. A. McFarland, of Rowena, was in Columbia Friday on business.
Mrs. Valeria Smith will leave Wednesday for her home at Waco, Texas.
Sam R. Wheat returned from an extended visit to Texas Tuesday afternoon.
Misses Vera Thomas, and Susie Johnson called at the News office Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Williams, of Monticello, were in Columbia Thursday.
J. H. Fennell and Flowers Parrish, Cumberland county, were here Monday.
Mr. Joseph E. Cantrill, of Greensburg, is dangerously ill at his home with jaundice.
Mrs. T. A. Murrell returned from a visit to her parents at Gatesville, Texas, Thursday.
Dr. J. H. Brooks and Mr. Page, oil men of Jamestown New York, are in Columbia.
Mr. Sam H. Hinton, of Georgetown, was visiting Miss Fannie Jones the first of the week.
Mr. Mack Wheat, of Valley View Tex., is visiting his home at Middleburg.—Liberty News.
Mrs. S. G. Shelly returned from the Annual Epworth League Convention at Madisonville Friday.
C. R. Payne, Business Manager of the Lindsay-Wilson Training School, is in Metcalfe county this week.
Mrs. Mourning and daughter, Miss Cecil, of Plymouth, Ill., are visiting the family of Mr. M. J. Murrell.
Mrs. Mollie Lillis, of Frankfort, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Yarberr, near Columbia.
Rev. W. C. Clemens and Prof. J. W. Flowers are in Greensburg in the interest of the M. & F. High School.
Ernest Flowers has been confined to his room for several days but is now improving and will soon be out again.
Dr. R. Y. Hindman and J. D. Hughes were visiting Sunday, a week, but they remained under home shade trees last Sabbath.
Mr. and Mrs. Jo Russell and granddaughter, Regina, have returned from an extended visit to her relatives in Wayne county.
Mr. J. W. Murray, who has been quite sick from the effects of heat, has about recovered, and was in town Monday in a jolly good humor.
E. E. S. Biele, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Russell county for several days left for Waynesboro, Texas, Monday.
Miss Elizabeth Gattton, of Campbells-ville will attend the Baptist World Congress at London, England, July 1-18, as a delegate from Kentucky.

George R. Follis is quite sick.
Mr. M. Cravens is on the sick list.
J. T. Gowdy was here one day last week.
Prof. A. H. Ballard was in Columbia Monday.
Mrs. Junius Pickett, and child are very sick.
Mr. Z. T. Campbell was here county court day.
Mr. Tim Cravens was in Jamestown last Friday.
Miss Sallie Field returned from Louisville Saturday.
Gov. James R. Hindman was at Gradyville Sunday.
J. W. Sexton has been on the sick list for several days.
Mrs. J. D. Flowers has been on the sick list for several days.
Master Edgar Reed is witnessing the ball game at Greensburg to-day.
Mr. J. Polk Dohoney, Jr., will leave for his home in Texas, Thursday morning.
Wm. Bailey, of Cane Valley, was visiting near Denmark, in Russell county last week.
Mrs. James F. Montgomery and son, Bruce, were visiting relatives in Jamestown last week.
Dr. James Grant and Miss Myrtle Myers and Mr. Fred Myers and Miss Lina Rosenfield left for Greensburg to spend the fourth and attend the ball game.
Messrs. Lewis Howell and C. W. Peck, of Greensburg, were in Columbia last Monday. Both gentlemen were highly pleased with the general lively appearance of Columbia.
Miss Daut Marcum returned Wednesday from Toronto, Canada, where she had been attending the International Sunday School Convention as a delegate from Adair county.
Misses Esther Nell, of Somerset, Ella May Flowers, Rena Coy, Cora Pickett, and Messrs. Jo E. Flowers, R. M. Fesse, Elzy Fesse and Leslie Staples were at Griffin Springs Sunday afternoon.
Mr. L. T. Kemp and little son, Thomas Virgil, of Tiogo, Texas, have been visiting relatives and friends in this section for the last two weeks. They left Monday for their western home.
Mr. Neal C. Ward, of Greenville, Tenn., is visiting Dr. W. T. Grissom, of Bliss. Mr. Ward is a Harvard graduate in Chemistry and was recently offered a position in that great institution of learning.

LOCAL.

The West Columbia school will open July 17th.
There will be an all day picnic at Roley Saturday, July the 23rd, 1905.
Mr. Joseph E. Cantrill, of Greensburg, is dangerously ill at his home with jaundice.
W. H. Newby has treated his residence to a coat of paint which adds much to the appearance of the property.
The Columbia and Greensburg ball teams are playing the third game of the series to-day (Tuesday) at Greensburg.
Mr. W. B. Patteson, one of the best clerks in this section of the State is with Russell Murrell and Co., for a few days.
Miss Lula Jones delightfully entertained quite a number of her friends Saturday evening at her home on Greensburg street.
The Myers Electric Light Co., are putting in the lights as rapidly as possible. In a few days our city will be well illuminated and then water works.
Miss Lillie Elmore entertained a few of her friends last Wednesday evening at her home on Greensburg street. Those present report a delightful time.
Mr. Rollin P. Browning and family will begin housekeeping this week in their new home, recently erected on the lot adjoining G. W. Robertson's property.
The Mountain Oil Company is arranging to begin work in the near future and when it does start after oil there will be no let up until the fluid is found or every dollar of its money spent.

Messrs. E. C. Page, H. L. Sturm and J. D. Lowe are now members of the Columbia Council, having received the degrees last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Judd and wife, who have been boarding with Mrs. Judd's mother Mrs. R. C. Eubank since their marriage, will remove to their home on Burks-ville street this week.

Mr. J. B. Coffey was in Lincoln county last week and was informed while there that a number of good horses from that section would contend for premiums at our Fair.

Mr. Wm. Lindley, while bottling Coca Cola in the factory at Campbells-ville, last week, a bottle burst and cut one of the large arteries of his left hand, which lays him up for several days.

I have lime, cement and salt for sale. I will sell cheap for cash. I will pay cash the highest market price for chickens, eggs, etc.

Perry Hutchinson.

The recent spell has not done much real good for corn although it has grown rapidly. The best crops are made when it gets plenty of work through June and followed by sunshine and shower.

The picnic at Knifley was well attended last Saturday, but evidence of too much strong drink was manifested. With the exception of one difficulty and the fumes of whiskey the day was pleasantly spent.

There will be a union meet at Plum Point the third Saturday and Sunday in July. There will be liberty for Christian people of all beliefs to speak their sentiments freely. All are invited.

T. B. Lyon.

Irish potatoes seems to be unusually large and extra in quality. The dry spell hurt the earlier planting to some extent but the rainy spell adjusted the later planting to the entire satisfaction of every one.

Mr. Samuel L. Coffey, of Pellyton, one of Adair county's best teachers, has an interesting Fourth of July article in this issue of the News. Mr. Coffey is not a regular contributor but when he does write it is worthy of every reader's time.

The fourteenth annual session of the Russell Springs Medical Society will be held at Russell Springs August 3rd-4th, 1905. A very interesting program has been prepared and those who anticipate attending are assured of a profitable meeting.

Mr. J. A. Harden was in town Monday and made the statement that he and three other men broke the record a few days ago in making staves. He and Clay Gooden, Tom Fitch and John Rexroat made 300 staves in thirty minutes after they felled the tree.

The Adair County Teachers Institute will be held the week beginning Monday, July the 10th. Prof. Mat O. Winfrey will conduct and as he is an excellent instructor, as well as being a favorite with Adair county teachers, the coming session gives promise of being one of the most successful Institutes ever held in Adair county.

On the subject of home, Mr. Campbell, of Breedings, gives a highly interesting article in this issue, and if you fail to read it you will not do yourself justice. Read it to the little ones. Mr. Campbell is a young man, but a student as well as a teacher, and is a most interesting writer on any subject he selects.

Mr. H. L. Sturm, of Burksville, has contracted to drill two wells for the Mountain Oil Company. It is highly probable that the first well will be drilled in the vicinity of Gradyville. Operations will begin at an early day, just as soon as the drilling machinery can be removed from Cumberland county.

There will be a singing at the Cane Valley Baptist church the 3rd Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. The intention of the singing is to see if we can all come to the conclusion for all congregations to use the same song book in the county for one year. All song leaders are invited to attend and bring their song books.

Mr. E. C. Page, of Cane Valley, has sold his interest in the saw mill owned by Page & Cooley to R. A. Cooley, his partner, so Mr. Cooley is now owner. Mr. Page has disposed of all his property with the intention of going West at an early date, probably in about three weeks. The cause of his removal is not so much from business conditions as to health. For the last six months his health has been bad and to find a climate that will suit better is the main cause for leaving. New Mexico or California will probably be his stopping place.

Death of W. A. Baker.

It is with regret that we chronicle the death of W. A. Baker, which occurred at his home on Fisk street yesterday morning, after a lingering illness of many weeks. It was thought that the deceased was suffering from consumption but a few weeks prior to his death the attending physician diagnosed his case as Bright's disease. W. A. Baker was 48 years old and has lived in Brown-wood for four or five years. He leaves a wife and four children. The remains were shipped to Fort Worth last night for interment.—The Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

The subject of this sketch was the eldest son of W. E. and Regina Baker, deceased, and a brother of Miss Sue Baker, of this office. He was born and reared in Columbia, spending all of his young manhood here. He was united in marriage to Miss Mollie Dice, daughter of Jas. Dice, of this county, after which he removed to the Lone Star State, where he has since made his home. The sympathy of the community is with the bereaved ones in their hour of affliction.

Injuries May Prove Fatal.

Glasgow, Ky., July 1.—Miss Pearl Montgomery, of Liberty, Ky., who was hurt in a runaway here yesterday, is sinking rapidly with no hope of recovering. A consultation is now being held as to the advisability of an operation as the last resort.—Louisville Evening Post.

Miss Montgomery is a daughter of Eld. J. Q. Montgomery, who was reared in this county, and the intelligence of this accident is sad news to many in this section. While the chances are against her recovery, yet hope reaches out for better results. Miss Montgomery is a talented young lady and has many friends and relatives in this county who hope that her life may be spared.

Later—Just as we go to press we learn that Miss Montgomery died yesterday at the home of L. W. Preston, Glasgow.

Mrs. A. B. Gowdy Dead

Mrs. A. B. Gowdy died of flux at her home in Campbellsville, last Friday morning. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tribbett, of this place. She had been sick but a few days when the end came. She was fifty-three years old and a member of the Christian church. A husband and several brothers and sisters survive. A good Christian lady is gone to her reward and the world is left poorer. The interment was in the Campbellsville cemetery Saturday.

Walker—Lambert.

Mr. John P. Walker, Chicago, Ill., and Miss Fannie Lambert, Littleton, Ill., married at LaSalle avenue Baptist church, Chicago, Ill., Wednesday evening, June 14th, 1905. At home after July 15th, 5924 Normal avenue, Chicago, Ill.

The above card was received by the friends of the groom in this town last week. Mr. Walker is a son of Mrs. Harriett A. Walker, who removed from Edmonton, Ky., to Chicago a few years ago, and whose kindred still live, many of them, in this part of the State. Mr. Walker is a young man of sterling business qualifications and his friends in this part of the country extend congratulations.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk T. R. Stults and his deputies during the month of June:
E. B. England to Miss Martha Whitehead.
Pink McGaha to Miss Mattie E. Bryant.
D. R. Rodgers to Miss Alice Rodgers.
Jas. R. Wilson to Miss Cora Ann Wilson.
Sam F. White to Miss Mary Coffey.
Rev. J. P. Scruggs to Miss Fannie Garnett.

Fair Privileges.

The Fair privileges were sold at the court-house door Monday. Wilson & Triplett secured the refreshment stands; Robt. Hudson, the baby rack; Young & Wilson, the dining room; Lem Smyte, melons; Holladay & Walker, the stables and C. H. Murrell will be found at his old stand, the baggage room.

The suit against Green county for \$100,000 railroad debt was decided in the Federal court a short time ago, by Judge Waller Evans in favor of the defendant, but the plaintiffs will appeal so it is announced. It takes Green county a long time to shuffle off the old debt that has hung over her business interests for years, but it seems that the time is approaching when it will be done. Judge Evans decision in favor of Green county was made due to the fact that the railroad company failed to fulfill their contract with the county in the building of the road.

Beauregard Redmon's Question.

Just who invented the process of distilling alcoholic liquors from grain and fruit, and just when the process was invented are not known. The world's scholars have reached the conclusion that the process was first known and used by the Chinese away back in the most remote period of antiquity, and that the knowledge of the art traveled Westward, reaching Europe some time about the 11th or 12th century. A'bu-casis, who lived in the 12th century, was the first Western philosopher who taught the art of distilling spirits.

Just for what purpose distillation of spirits was first employed is not known, but a statement made by the greatest of English poets, John Milton, will suggest an answer to this question of the inventor's identity. Milton said that Satan invented gun powder, and if he did, he certainly was the author of the distillation of spirituous liquors also. As to the purpose for which he invented it, the woes of intemperance for the last three thousand years will answer that question. Respectfully,
Tobias Huffaker.

Another Answer to Redmon.

"At what period of the world's history distilling became known is only a matter of conjecture. We are told that many centuries ago, when the Alchemist was looked upon as something more than human, a fiery liquid was produced by some Monks, which was supposed to possess unlimited curative powers. This was called by them 'The Spirit of the Wine,' and subsequently 'Spirits of Wine' (in French, 'Esprit du vin,' in German, 'Weingeist') and was employed as a most wonderful medicinal agent.

A century or two afterwards, a hermit in the South of France discovered that by boiling wine in earthen pots, and condensing the vapors, a highly aromatic cordial was obtained; which, when imbibed, produced such stimulating effects that it became known as the 'water of life' (Eau de Vie).

This was in all probability the first alcoholic liquor produced; and, as generation succeeded generation the crude earthen pots were discarded to make way for the more modern appliance called the Still or Alembic."

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The Democrats of Green county have put up one of the strongest tickets they have had for years and in view of the good record of those on the ticket for re-election, no mistake has been made from a party standpoint or for the public good. Mr. Elliott Graham has served one term as county Judge and his administration has resulted in freeing the county from indebtedness and holds a neat little sum to its credit. Mr. P. F. Marshall has served two terms as County Court Clerk and his nomination is sufficient evidence of his popularity. There is no doubt as to the wisdom of placing him on the ticket for he suits the people as an official. Judge Howell for County Attorney is out for the office the second time and as a runner he can not be headed off. Miss Lizzie Graham has served one term as County School Superintendent and her qualifications for that responsible position are so well known and so highly appreciated that she will prove one of the strongest candidates on the ticket. She is an accomplished lady and has demonstrated the wisdom of turning this important work over to the ladies. The balance of the ticket is made of good strong men and taking everything into consideration it looks like a sure winner with a handsome majority to its credit.

Since the closing of the schools it has been unusually quiet in Columbia and while such a state does not affect the newspaper business, yet we long to see the town again crowded with students. With the increased facilities in the way of boarding that will be offered later on there ought to be fully 300 more this year than last. The Lindsay-Wilson will be in position to take care of an increased number and the M. & F. will erect a dormitory and can accommodate 75 to 100 more than last year. Both schools will be ably manned and there is no reason why the young people of this section should go farther than Columbia to enter a school that will give all the conveniences and inducements for advancement. Make up your mind to come to Columbia. It will pay you to do so.

Preaching Next Sunday.

W. Wood, Mt. Carmel.
J. L. Adkins, Russell Springs.
W. C. Clemens, Columbia.
A. L. Oder, Columbia.
E. N. Early, Foundation.
Z. T. Williams, Esto.
W. H. C. Sandidge, Marrowbone.
J. F. Roach, Pink Ridge.
J. F. Barger, Christian Chapel.
F. E. Lewis, Columbia.
J. H. Nicholson, Gradyville.
J. Mayfield, Providence.

We are informed by Mr. Luther Pickett that Dr. W. W. Bingham, Keltner, is rapidly improving under a medical course of Green & Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. Doctor has been in bad health for several months and his many friends will be glad to know that he is rapidly regaining good health.

The suit instituted by Coffey Bros. against J. B. Rout, of Hustonville, to recover damages for an unsound mare bought from him last Winter, was tried in the Lincoln Circuit Court last week and resulted in a hung jury. However, the jury favored giving Coffey Bros. a judgement but could not agree on the amount.

The Adair Oil Company is still in the grasp of bad luck, so to speak, but it will not be many days before the machinery will be adjusted and the drill started again. Every indication is favorable so says Dr. Russell, its manager. Just where the breakdown occurred the drill was making headway in a sand, from which Mr. Russell expected a strike a few feet deeper.

Within the past few days a number of citizens from other towns have been in Columbia looking for property with the intention of locating here. It is a recognized fact that Columbia is the leading town in South Central Kentucky and we expect our population to double within the next two years. If you want to live in an up-to-date progressive community. Come to Columbia.

The railroad survey from Columbia to Cumberland river will be completed this week and, from what we have heard, the grade is all that has been expected. As soon as this is completed the work will be taken up at Lebanon and pushed through to some point on the Southern road. The outlook, just now, is as encouraging as could be expected at every point.

Monday was county court, but being such a favorable day for farming only a small crowd was in town so business was dull. Master Commissioner, H. T. Baker, sold the Sand-lick Spring tract of land containing 175 acres to J. T. Page, the highest bidder, for \$799.95, and a track of 96 acres in the flat woods to T. J. Lasley for \$175. But little stock changed hands and all was quiet and orderly.

It will be remembered that Mr. Joshua Murrell, of Metcalfe county, was shot in the hand and arm about two years ago while returning from Greensburg, by a man who claimed that he did not intend shooting Mr. Murrell, but that the load was aimed at another party. He was tried and a light fine imposed. Mr. Murrell brought suit for damages and which was tried in the Green Circuit Court last week, resulting in a verdict of \$700.00 for the plaintiff.

The sale of the Baptist parsonage in this place last Saturday, as advertised, was well attended and the bidding was rather spirited after it was found out that several parties would like to own it. It started at \$700, but C. R. Payne was the successful bidder. Mr. James Garnett did his full duty as auctioneer and when all others failed to bid above \$1100.25 he promptly knocked it off to Mr. Payne. The property brought a satisfactory price to the sellers, yet it is worth every dollar for which it sold.

Mrs. J. B. Coffey received through the mail last week, a neat drawing of Mr. J. B. Coffey, her husband, mounted on his pony, Pompey, recently purchased from the bunch of Western horse flesh disposed of in Columbia a few days ago. The drawing, while not perfect, has some of Mr. Coffey's distinguishing features and would pass for a good picture except a little too much sourness attached to the expression when the opposite is true, then again, the nose is rather pointed but taking the good and the bad together it shows Mr. Coffey fairly well, and so well pleased is the good lady that she requested us to tender her thanks to the unknown artist and sender of such a nice picture of her husband mounted on a beautiful pony.

Farm for Sale.

I have a farm of 250 acres of good bluegrass land, 2 miles from Middleburg College. My place lies on the Middleburg and Hustonville pike, well watered, improvement good enough for any one. A house with six rooms, ice house, hen house, barn, 2 miles to churches and bank, one-fourth a mile to common school, 3 miles to railroad. Will sell a man the farm with the money. Call or write me at Mount Salem, Ky.

A. HICKS.

Your neighbor is pleased with that set of tombstones or monument we sold them. Give us your order and we will please you too. Our prices are lowest. You get first-class work and material. Write us a card and we will call and show you our line of designs and samples of marble and granite.

COAKLEY & SIMMS BROS.,
Campbells-ville, Ky.